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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Pierre JEANVOINE, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/381,631

FILED: 27 September 1999

FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MELTING AND REFINING MATERIALS CAPABLE
OF BEING VITRIFIED

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Application dated 12 November 1999, be granted to 12 March 2000.

The required fee of \$ 870.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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